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POLITICAL PALAVER Illustration of men in suits with a banner.

A caucus will be held this evening in Curran's hall, New street, by the Independent Democrats of the Seventh ward.

WEST SIDE Happenings of a Day That Will Interest Hyde Park Readers.

THE DEATH OF DAVID J. DAVIES He Was One of the Oldest and Most Respected Residents of This Part of the City—William Madigan Found Dead in Bed—Condition of Ex-Chief Wade—Many Other Items of News.

David J. Davies, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this portion of the city, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock last evening at his home on Jackson street.

Another Sudden Death. William Madigan, 42 years of age, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael Madigan, at Jackson and Chestnut streets.

Ex-Chief Wade's Condition. Byron R. Wade, ex-chief of the Scranton police department, suffered a stroke of paralysis at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Williams. Mrs. Thomas Williams, wife of Thos. Williams, inside mine foreman at the Holden mine at Taylor, died at her home on Hampton street at 11 o'clock on Friday night after a short illness.

Sullivan Taught a Lesson. John L. Sullivan, who resides near the Oxford breaker, was arrested yesterday morning by Constables Jones and Davies, on a warrant charging him with being drunk and unlawfully entering the house of Mr. Shiffner a neighbor for the purpose of raising a disturbance.

Told in a Few Lines. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of her son, L. J. Jones on Eyon street.

At a caucus of the Republican voters of the Tenth ward held Saturday the following nominations were made: Select council, Charles F. Wagner; common council, Edward F. Wenzel; judge of election, William H. Neilson, inspector of election, Henry Berger.

PERSONAL. Ezra H. Connell will travel to Yale this morning.

H. W. Hill was a Scrantonian who was in New York yesterday. Miss Julia Collins, of Carbonate, visited Scranton friends yesterday.

James Donnan and sister, of Binghamton, are visiting friends in the city. T. H. Dale and family, of the West Side, spent yesterday at Delaware.

Representative John Kuchbach, of Honesdale, is registered at the Valley House. Miss Lavina Dumnick, of Sanderson avenue, is visiting at the national capital.

M. J. Wiseman, of this city, was registered at the St. Denis, New York, yesterday. Miss Lizzie Keifer, of this city, visited her brother, H. P. Keifer, of Simpson, last week.

Thomas Connelly, of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of P. J. Madden, of Robinson street. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Slack, of Green Ridge, are visiting at Montgomery, Lycoming county.

F. E. DePine, of Scranton, registered at the West Side, in South Bethlehem, a day or two ago. W. H. Derby, of South Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a trip in New York state.

Miss Sarah George, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with Plymouth friends. Louis B. Gerson, W. J. Swift and H. L. Davis, of Scranton, recently called on Plymouth friends.

City Engineer Sherrard, of Troy, N. Y., who visited in the city recently, has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. James Rhoads, of Staples, Dakota, are the guests of C. D. Farabaugh, of May Ave. avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Heath, of this city, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hill, of Montrose, last week. W. D. Tait, traveling manager of the Harrisburg Telegram, is in the city looking after the interests of his paper.

OUR BRAVE Citizen Soldiers

In the death of Lieutenant L. L. Seelye, of Company D, the Thirteenth regiment has met with a loss that neither pen nor speech can estimate.

There is not an officer or an enlisted man in the regiment who can ever forget the genial, courteous and manly soldier. There is not an officer in the regiment who is not a citizen.

The following is his military record: Leverett I. Seelye enlisted private, Company D, April 6, 1883; promoted corporal, June 25, 1886; promoted sergeant, Feb. 11, 1889; promoted first sergeant, April 11, 1890; promoted second lieutenant, July 11, 1890; mustered out by death, Jan. 5, 1894.

His Christian life and death will be a living example to his fellow officers as they keep step with the marching regiment. The following is from the Philadelphia Inquirer: "Without doubt one of the most enthusiastic members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is Adjutant W. S. Miller, of the Thirteenth regiment, who is at present at the Lafayette.

Should Company A be so fortunate as to keep Lieutenant Stillwell with it for another term of five years and elect him captain at the coming election, it will have at its head a masterly commander who will keep the company where it stands today, at the head of the guard. He is an officer of brilliant military knowledge, a gentleman of courteous bearing, and is destined in the future to be the colonel of the regiment.

It has been definitely settled by the governor, adjutant general and General Snowden that the next encampment will be by divisions, and the place Gettysburg. This date is not determined as yet, but will be some time during the month of July next.

There is a warm contest for the captaincy in Company A. This company is distinguished for its large number of competent non-commissioned officers, and the company will not suffer for want of a competent captain.

Major Whitney, of the Second battalion, came to Scranton last Thursday to attend the obsequies of the late Lieutenant Seelye. The regiment has settled down to hard work and much will be accomplished between now and camp in the way of military efficiency.

The commission of Captain William B. Rockwell, Company H, expired Dec. 18, 1893. Those of Captain E. E. Chase, Company A; First Lieutenant A. H. Lee, Company A, and Second Lieutenant F. W. Stillwell, Company A, will expire Jan. 14, and that of Captain J. Montrose Barnard, Company D, will expire March 1. Orders are daily expected for an election to fill the vacancies in Companies H and A; also to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant L. L. Seelye, Company D.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The attraction at the Academy of Music tonight will be James B. Mackie in "Grimes' Cellar Door." The play is said to be gay, merry fun from first to last, relieved only by bright musical numbers, original songs, dances and specialties which are tickled through throughout the performance.

LAND OF THE MIDDNIGHT SUN. "Of Land of the Midnight Sun," which comes to the Academy tomorrow evening, the Brooklyn Times says: "For excellence in scenic effects the 'Land of the Midnight Sun' has not been beaten by any play seen in Brooklyn in a long time. The story is one full of clever situations. The stage sets, particularly those of Icelandic scenes, were excellent."

"The Limited Mail" is one of the best realistic dramas ever presented on the Academy stage, and it will undoubtedly make a great factor in the audience on Thursday night. The favorite artist, Beatrice, is still the great feature of the company. This show has been seen in Scranton on several occasions, and always played to crowded houses. The locomotive scene is remarkably realistic.

A RAILROAD TICKET. The screamingly funny farce play, "A Railroad Ticket," adorned with the barrels of enormous successes in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis and other important amusement centers, will be presented to local theater goers at the Academy of Friday next.

EDEN MUSEE'S VARIETY BILL. An Excellent Show Has Been Engaged for This Week. The main feature at the Eden musee they week will be the large and ferocious untamed lion, Wallace. This animal has caused the death of several people. It will be seen in the curious hall.

In the theater will be an excellent bill of variety stars. McIntyre and Rice, the sketch artists; Iuz Pearl, the dancer; Jones and Edwards, Irish character delineators; Rose Monroe, lady bag pipe player, and many others.

MOTORMAN WAS NOT BLIND. A Lady Who Contradicted Herself in an Instant. A lady who was desirous of getting on a Dunmore car last week was forced to walk a few paces to reach the car that passed her before coming to a dead stop.

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